

**II. Remarks:****A. Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

The Abstract has been amended at the suggestion of the Action. A clean copy of the abstract is attached as Appendix A. Applicants request that the objection to the Abstract be withdrawn.

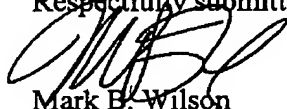
**B. Conclusion**

Applicants believe that the present document is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 15, 2005. The present claims are in a condition for allowance, and such favorable action is requested.

It is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this paper; however, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:060USD1.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (512) 536-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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## APPENDIX A